

## Chapter HFS 45 With Commentary

### FAMILY DAY CARE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN

The Family Day Care Manual – HFS 45 with Commentary has been prepared by staff of the Bureau of Regulation and Licensing. Its purpose is to assist users of HFS 45 in understanding the intent and application of the rule and to promote consistency in applying the rule. An attempt has been made to offer commentary for those rules where experience indicates clarification would be helpful. However, a commentary cannot be written to cover every situation encountered.

The Rule portion of this manual was prepared using the Wisconsin Administrative Register, No. 518, dated February, 1999. Rules are numbered and in standard print. The portion of the manual within boxes in *italicized print* is commentary, not administrative rule.

The manual is divided generally according to the sections of the rule and pages are numbered within each section. For example, Definitions 02 page 1 refers to the first page of 45.02 Definitions.

The Family Day Care Manual – HFS 45 with Commentary was prepared primarily as a tool for licensing specialists. However, it may also be a useful resource to family day care providers. Providers who require additional information should contact their regional licensing specialists.

#### **This manual includes 6/01 updates**

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